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THE OLD HOUSE.

It was snowing! And nobody who has not had personal experience on the subject, knows what a regular New Hampshire snow-storm means.

A cloud of flying needles sharply puncturing your face, a wind keen as the edge of any cimetar, a white, blinding vail separating you from the rest of the world—these are some of the signs and symptoms.

And Edgar Everly felt them in their most merciless mood, as he stood helplessly on the edge of a mountain cliff, staring around him in vain search of some familiar landmark.

'I am lost!' said he. 'Exactly—and it serves me right. It strikes me that I had better have staid at home and faced Kathleen's Valentine party, after all.'

For, to be frank with the reader, Mr. Everly had ignominiously retreated before his sister's gay Valentine reception, to the great grief of the half dozen pretty young girls who were sojourning in the house.

'Do stay, Ned!' pleaded Kathleen Everly, almost with tears in her eyes.

'Stuff and nonsense,' the young man had returned, 'a man is always at a disadvantage on such occasions as this. And I never was a worshiper of old St. Valentine. Besides, I have often wondered what those Signal Service fellows did with themselves up on the top of the mountain in winter time. They say they're an awfully jolly set of chaps if once you get at 'em.'

'Oh, Edgar, you will certainly be lost,' said his mother, in a panic

'I! Lost on Silver Peak! That is a good one!' cried out Everly. 'Wasn't I born and bred under its very shadow? I wonder what you will be saying next, you femininies!'

But the unconsciously uttered prediction had come true.

He was, truly and actually, lost on Silver Peak. No one was altogether safe in such a bewildering snow-storm as this. It was not such an extraordinary circumstance, if only he had made allowance for it.

But as he groped blindly with his stick, vaguely fearful lest he should be precipitated into some unfathomable abyss below, the ferule came in contact with a rude stone wall; the bleating of young calves reached his ear.

'Aha!' he cried, exultingly; 'now I know where I am. It is the Old House where Farmer Eastwood keeps his calves!'

The "Old House" was a ruined farm dwelling, built long ago, for the temporary accommodation of some old settler, who had abandoned it as soon as possible for more commodious quarters.

It stood on the edge of a schrubby thicket of pines and cedars, and no one ever came near it who could help themselves.

But the owner—one Mr. Eastwood, a prosperous farmer, who lived on a sunny plateau half way down the mountain—frequently used it for the accommodation of his flocks and herds when the home barnyards were full.

'My bovine friends,' said Everly, regaining his spirits at once, 'I am sorry to disturb you, but I am as great a calf as yourselves on this unfortunate occasion, and a shelter of any sort is as important to me as it is to you.'

And feeling his way to the low doorway, from which the porch had long since mouldered away, he entered the Old House.

Originally it had consisted of two rooms, in the smaller of which three or four speckled calves were shut, and Everly looked disconsolately around him, standing in the larger apartment.

'One would freeze to death here!' said he, 'Once more I will seek the help of the bovines.'

And opening the rude pine door, he snugged himself down among the calves, thankful to share in their warmth, as he wrapped his cape close about his shoulders.

'Hail fellows well met,' thought he. 'If they were gipsies or brigands now, there might be something sentimental in the whole affair. But—calves! Well, I may as well go to sleep. The danger of freezing is over now.'

When he roused up from the death-like slumber of thorough fatigue, the partition door stood open, the calves were munching sweet hay, and, wonder of wonders, a ruddy fire of brush-wood and pine-cones were casting its reflection on the stone walls behind him; and two plump, cherry-cheeked girls sat on the floor, in front of the blaze, talking to each other.

'I'm asleep!' thought Edgar Everly, staring at the pretty transformation-scene which had sprung up so suddenly in the midst of the snowy darkness. 'Dreaming! I shall wake up presently with my toes and finger ends frozen stiff! But it's an uncommonly jolly dream, anyhow, and I'll enjoy it while I can. What is this delirious smell? It can't be coffee and toasted johnny-cake, can it? People don't smell johnny-cake in dreams, that ever I heard of.'

Just then a voice broke the thread of his reflections.

'How nice the coffee was! It was just like you, Rhoda, to think of bringing it.'

'Oh, well,' another sweet voice responded, 'I've been out here before in a snow-storm. Somebody must go, you know, and Ateck is in Concord, and father's rheumatism is worse than usual to-night. And Ted, the farm-boy, is always afraid of Silver Peak when it snows. Nothing would induce him to come.'

'But weren't you afraid, Rhoda?'

'I?' echoed the lark-sweet tone. 'Wasn't I born here?'

'My words exactly,' thought our hero. 'I should like to come out upon the scene and ask for a taste of that Arabian draught, but I might frighten these mountain fairies away if I were to be too precipitate. I'll be patient and bide my time.'

'And,' went on pretty Rhoda Eastwood, 'I knew it was possible we might be detained here all night. So I brought the matches along, and the candles and the pail of coffee.'

'Hello!' thought Mr. Everly. 'Here's a pretty kettle of fish! I must come out sooner or later. They're going to stay here all night!'

'Rhoda?' whispered a soft little voice.

'Well, Nannie?' was the sweet answer.

'Aren't you afraid now?'

'Afraid?—you goose! What should I be afraid of?' merrily retorted the farmer's daughter.

'I—don't—know,' slowly answered Nannie. 'Only it's so lonesome.'

'There are the calves, you know,' laughed Rhoda.

'Humph! said Mr. Everly to himself. 'And it's St. Valentine's Eve,' added Nannie.

'Well,' said Rhoda, 'what of that?'

'They're going to have a dance up at Squire Everly's,' said Nannie.

'Well, and how does that concern us?'

'I should like to have gone,' said Nannie, clasping her knees after a meditative fashion. 'I never was at a Valentine party. What does it mean, Rhoda, anyway?'

'Oh, I don't know!' said Rhoda, flinging fresh pine cones on the fire. 'There's an old saying, I believe, that the first man you see on St. Valentine's morning is your true love for the rest of the year.'

'And no longer?' in accents of disappointment.

'How do I know?' laughed Rhoda. 'I never was at a Valentine's party, either!'

'I wonder whom we shall meet going down the mountain to-morrow?' said Nannie, after a brief silence.

'As if it wasn't all nonsense!' said Rhoda.

How pretty she looked as she sat there, with the flashing red reflections dancing on her raven hair and mirrored in her liquid brown eyes!

'But one must talk nonsense sometimes,' pleaded Nannie. 'We have got to pass away the time somehow. If we go to sleep, and let the fire go down, we shall be frozen to death. Oh, good gracious! what's that?'

Some slight, unconscious movement on the part of their hidden auditor had frightened the calves; there was a sudden plunge and outcry in their midst. Edgar perceived that his ambuscade was no longer possible; he emerged boldly into the light.

Ladies—' said he.

'It's a man' screamed Nannie. 'Oh, oh, we shall be robbed and murdered! Oh, oh!'

And she clung desperately to Rhoda Eastwood.

'I beg a thousand pardons, I am sure,' pleaded Everly. 'It isn't my fault. I'm not responsible. I couldn't help it, indeed. I am Squire Everly's son—from Harvard, you know—and I somehow lost my way on the mountain. And hearing the calves, it was the most natural thing in the world to come here for shelter—and I dropped asleep, and when I woke up, you were talking here. I hope I haven't frightened you very much; but I'm almost frozen, and half-famished into the bargain; and if there should happen to be a few drops of coffee left in the bottom of that tin pail—'

'How stupid we are!' cried Rhoda Eastwood, blushing beautifully, as she poured out a gourd-shell of the fragrant coffee, and presented it, together with a yellow slice of johnny cake, to their guest. 'You are very welcome at the Old House, Mr. Everly. Sit down by the fire. Oh, there's no fear of the supply of pine-cones giving out! We always fill a bin full here every fall for just such emergencies as this.'

'This is delightful!' said our hero, thawing himself out, as it were, by the fire. A sort of winter picture, eh? But, I can tell you, it came very near being something serious with me. I wanted to get away from my sister's merry-making, don't you see?' he added, frankly; 'and this is the sort of doom I've brought upon myself!'

'So they sat and talked in the fire-light, quite losing sight of all stiffness and ceremony in the cordial fellowship engendered by their mutual plight.

Everly was surprised at the delicate culture and native refinement evinced in every look and word of Esau Eastwood's daughter.

Rhoda wondered how any one could ever have called Edgar Everly cold or reserved; and little Nannie Voohees, fast asleep, with her head on Rhoda's lap, dreamed—who knew of what?—until the chiming of the far away midnight bells, born up the mountainside by the strong north wind, suddenly broke across the shriek of the tempest.

'The wind has changed. It will stop snowing soon,' said Rhoda, quietly.

'Miss Eastwood—" said Everly.

'Well?'

'Don't think me impertinent, but—'

'No, I don't. Go on.'

'But,' added Everly, 'we are each other's Valentines!'

'Are we?' Rhoda burst out laughing. 'So we are—for a whole year.'

'And perhaps longer. Who knows?'

His tone was just a little sentimental perhaps—at least it might have been, if Nannie had not waked up just then.

'Where am I?" said she, stretching out her pretty calico-covered arms. 'Oh, I remember now. We are snow-bound; and I was dreaming of St. Valentine's Day!'

With the dawn a faint rose-flush had overspread the sky. Rhoda had proved a true prophet—the storm was over.

And the three merrily descended the mountain side together.

'Remember,' Edgar said, as he gave a parting pressure to Rhoda's hand, at the Eastwood farm-gate, 'you are my Valentine!'

'For a year,' corrected Rhoda, calmly.

'But the lease is renewable at the year's end!' urged Everly.

And so the matter is left—to be settled a twelve months hence as old St. Valentine may decide.

'He's a good sort of a saint,' says Mr. Everly, who is falling deeper and deeper in love with the farmer's daughter with every day. 'I'm quite willing to leave it to old St. Valentine!'—*Helen Forrest Graves.*

An Exchange of Tresses.

A funny story is being told in which two Russian noblemen and a favorite Parisian actress played in the principal parts. Both of the Russians were suitors for the lady's hand, and both seemed to be equally esteemed by her. It appears that in Russia, as well as in many other countries, a lock of hair is considered a signal pledge of tender passion, but few of the French divinities are endowed with profuse chevelures; and, if they were, the incessant demand would soon exhaust the supply. Mlle. Alice glories in the possession of suburn ringlets, and wouldn't part with one of them for less than a duchy. Her Russian admirers, the Count de L—— and the Baron de M—— both happened to have hair of the same golden hue as that of their mutual dulcinea. Each begged a tress of her hair in exchange for a lock of his own; to which the charming creature readily assented, and, without touching a single turf of her head, cunningly managed to effect an exchange of parcels by which each gentleman received a curl of his rival's capillaries. The Count now wears the Baron's hair next his heart, and the Baron sleeps with the Count's scalplock under his pillow.—*Paris Paper.*

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IN A DUTCH PRISON.

The Penitentiary Rather an Embellishment than a Disfigurement.

A prison in Holland is rather an embelishment than a disfigurement to a town, at least such is the fine new penitentiary at Leeuwarden, one of the most famous prisons in Holland, and a model of its kind. It is completely built of stone, brick, and iron, consequently fire-proof; staircases, halls, and workshops are built with mathematical precision and in such a manner as to permit of constant curveillance. The yards are large and spacious, all the rooms whitewashed from top to bottom and well ventilated, the inner and outer walls even bearing witness to the proverbial Dutch cleanliness. The steps and passages are equally clean, and you would look in vain for a soiled spot or grain of dust. Not a cracked or tarnished pane of glass can be found in the whole building. Everything is washed, brushed, and waxed with a care we might well envy in many of our American homes.

The dormitories are regularly scrubbed every day and well ventilated. Their aspect is, however, curious. Each consists of a large, whitewashed, asphalt-floored room, in the centre of which is an immense iron-trellised cage, armed on the inside with spikes. This cage is divided into over 100 cells, each separated by sheet-iron walls; each has its bed, consisting of a thin mattress, a pillow, a pair of sheets of coarse texture, and two coverlets. Each night the prisoners are locked in these narrow cells, and thus repose perfectly isolated from each other. All around the dormitory run iron water-pipes, with taps fixed at intervals, at which the convicts are supposed to perform their absolutions. Water is general throughout the whole prison, and is to be met with on each story. Baths, which the prisoners are compelled to make use of at stated times, are on the ground floor.

The prisoner has three meals per day. In the morning luke-warm milk and water and a piece of dried bread; at midday, a soup composed of vegetables; in the evening, coffee and brown bread. Sometimes they are allowed a small quantity of meat, but more often bacon. The prisoners, however, can improve upon this food by the money they earn. They have, in fact, a small interest in their work, four-sixths of which is at their disposal, the balance being very properly capitalized and handed to them on their dismissal. Everything is conducted with military discipline in a Dutch prison, which allows neither of ill-will or question. The dungeons, a kind of subterranean cells are for the unruly, and arms for the mutinous. No conversation is allowed between the prisoners during hours of work. Perfect order prevails, as a rule, and attempts at escape are events unknown.

System in Business.

Difference Between the Human Automaton and the Man Ready for Emergencies.

System is a good servant, but a poor master. A man who has no thought of system in his daily life is likely to use his time and strength to little advantage. But a man who gives the chief place to system in his daily life, is likely to limit his labors to the routine demands of his system. No man is of practical efficiency in life who could not conform himself to a system, if it were necessary. Nor is any man of the highest practical efficiency who will conform himself unvaryingly to a system. The man who will rise at a certain hour every morning, and will retire at a certain hour every night, and will have his meals at certain hours every day, and will do all his work in a certain order and in a certain way, is as valuable as a cuckoo-clock in calling the hours for those who want to know and to improve their passing time. But such a man is worth little for an emergency, and is quite incompetent to meet the special and extra requirement of such exceptional days as are continually thrusting themselves into every busy man's lifetime. The man who always answers every letter as soon as he receives it, and whose desk is never out of order when he leaves it at the close of the day, may be a model of perfectness as a human automaton; but he is not the man to do the chief thing of importance for the present hour, even at the cost of letting matters of minor importance remain unattended to. It is better to do one's duty of the moment, whatever else is left undone, than to have one's duty of the moment decided for him by a prearranged programme, in spite of providential calls to other and nobler service.

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SOMETHING MISSING.

Unfavorable Conditions Under Which a Young Couple Began Housekeeping.

Mr. Youngman married a very pretty and sweet little lady recently, and he furnished a house to establish her in as soon as the nuptials were completed. He was congratulating himself on having bought everything that would be needed in the proper running of a well-organized household, and was not a little surprised on the second morning after the wedding by his wife handing him a card on which was written a list of articles which she requested him to bring home when he came from work. The list ran as follows:

Stove polish.
Hard soap.
Oatmeal.
Curtain fixtures.
Picture hooks and cords.
Coal sieve.
Rolling pin.
Dust pan.
Broom.
Stove brush.
Paper eight-ounce tacks.

Mr. Youngman reads over the list and tries to remember that he bought all these things when he furnished the house, but he can't.

'Hadn't you better go down with me and order them yourself, darling?' he says.

'No, no, dear,' she replies. 'You can get them well enough.'

'But I might not get just what you want,' he suggests.

'Oh, you goose,' she says smilingly, throwing her arms around his neck and dropping a kiss on his lips, 'you know I'd be satisfied with any thing you buy me.'

'I wouldn't be single again for any thing,' mused Mr. Youngman, as he tripped lightly down stairs.

That noon Mr. Youngman brought home the desired articles and laid them on the table, Mrs. Youngman looked over the articles and said:

'Oh, Will, what did you get this kind of stove polish for? It isn't half as good as the other, and this soap, why, my mother would never have that brand of soap in the house. How much'd you pay for this oatmeal?'

'Twenty-five cents.'

'Twenty five cents! Why, you can get splendid oatmeal for fifteen cents a package.'

'Those curtain fixtures are an inch too wide for the windows. I wonder you didn't know that.'

'Oh, you got green picture cord, didn't you? Well, I won't use it. I always want red picture cord.'

'That coal sieve is too coarse. It'll let half the good coal through it. Why didn't you think of that?'

'That rolling pin is altogether too heavy. I wanted a light one.'

'I was in hopes that you'd get a bronze dust pan, instead of this yellow one.'

'That broom is too heavy. A lighter one would have done just as well, and it wouldn't have cost so much.'

'The bristles in that stove brush are too stiff. I wanted a softer one.'

'Oh, Will, why didn't you get galvanized tacks; these iron ones rust out so quick. They ain't good at all.'

Mr. Youngman waits until his young wife gets through, and wondering what has brought such a change over her since morning puts his arms around her and says:

'What is the matter with my little wife?'

Her dainty head falls on his shoulder and between the sobs that shake her slight frame, she says:

'Wi-Will. I feel so b-a-a-d. I wanted to make some bi-biscuit this noon, a-a-and got the wa-wa-water a-a-and sa-a-alt and ye-ye-yeast, but there's something mi-mi-missing and I can't think wha-what it is.'

Mr. Youngman smiled quietly, and clasping his young wife to his watch-pocket he placed his lips to her ear and whispered 'flour.'

Ladies' Guide to Fancy Work.

This work contains nearly 300 handsome illustrations with instructions for making hundreds of beautiful things, either for adorning your home or presents for your friends, at a most trifling expense, including all kinds of Fancy Work, Artistic Embroideries, Lace Work, Knitting, Tatting and Net Work; contains designs for Monograms, Initials, Tidies, Lambrequins, Ottomans, Counterpanes, Rugs, Carriage Robes, Brackets, Wall Pockets, Waste Paper Baskets, Work Boxes, Work Baskets, Work Bags, Pen Wipers, Hanging Baskets, Catch-alls, Pin Cushions, Footstools, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Card Baskets, Sofa Pillows, Table Covers, Work Stands, Table Scarf Screens, Scrap Bags, Hand Bags, Table Mats, Toilet Mats, Lamp Mats, Lamp Shades, Pillow Shams, Pillow Sham Holders, Curtains, Toilet Stands, Slipper Cases, Letter Cases, Picture Frames, Toilet Sets, Cloths, Brush Holders, Hassocks, Cigar Boxes, Sachels, Fancy Purses, Slippers, Dressing Gowns, Music Portfolios, Knife Cases, Fans, Flower Baskets, Plant Stands, Flower Pot Covers, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Window Shades, Feather Work, Spatter Work, Leaf Photographs and many other things.

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Had His Mind Read.

'I suppose I vhas shwindled some more,' sorrowfully remarked Mr. Dunder, as he paid a visit to Sergeant Bendall yesterday.

'Not a doubt of it. What's your story?'

'Do you belief dot a man can read somebody's mind?'

'Well, I've heard of mind-readers.'

'So has Shake, und he goes crazy aboudt it. He vhas going to be a mind-reader if it takes all winter. He practice a leedle on me, und I vhas astonished.'

'But about the swindle?'

'Vhell, two mans comes in my place last night vhen I vhas alone. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right, one of dot pair vhas a mind-reader, und he like so gif me some points. He doan' do it by every body, but I vhas such a friendt of Sergeant, dot seems all right, und we lock der door und sot down. I vhas plind-folded mit a hankerchief, und der mind-reader says:

'Now, Mr. Dunder, you fix your mind on some subject shust so hardt as you can, und keep awful shtill. If you take dot pandage off or shrump aroundt dot preaks me all oop.'

'Vhell, Sergeant, I fix my mind on dot time I falls off my parn on Hastings shtreet, und maype two minutes goes by und nobody shpeaks to me. Den der oldt woman comes down shtairs und I take off der pandage. Dose mans vhas gone.'

'And what else?'

'Two boxes of cigars and fife pottles of whiskey. Vhas it a shwindle on me?'

'I should smile! Mr. Dunder, you are very soft.'

Sergeant, look in my eys! I vhas going home. To-night some pody vhill drop in, Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Mr. Dunder, I like to read—.'

'Yes.'

'Dot vhos all, Sergeant. If some inquest vhas heldt you remember dot I vhas a shwindled man, und dot I kildt him in self-defense!'—*Detroit Free Press.*

Budding and Grafting.

Next to planting young trees in the spring, preparations ought to be made for grafting the natural apple trees and other bearers of worthless fruit to be found on almost every farm. The following schedule of the modes of propagation adapted to different trees and fruit bearing shrubs will be found of value by novices:

Apple and pear, budding and grafting.

Cherry, mostly by budding, but succeeds well by grafting, if done very early.

Peach and nectarine, by budding only at the north; often succeeds by grafting at the south.

Plum, by grafting, and also by budding, if the stocks are thrifty.

Apricot, mostly by budding; sometimes by grafting.

Almond, by budding, and sometimes by grafting.

Chestnut, by early grafting.

Walnut, by early grafting and by annual grafting.

Quince, by cutting and grafting.

Filbert, by suckers and layers. The finer sorts may be grafted on the more common, which reduces the size of the bush and makes them more prolific.

Grape, by layers and cuttings; and, in rare instances, grafting is advantageously employed for new or rare sorts on old or wild stocks, producing rapid growth and early bearing.

Raspberry and blackberry, by suckers, cutting of roots and layers.

Gooseberry and currant, by cuttings and sometimes by layers.

To insure good work one must have sharp tools and good wax. Ben Perley Poore, in "The American Cultivator," who approves of the above schedule, says to make the grafting wax by heating and mixing equal parts of resin, tallow and yellow beeswax. A coat of this wax, about one-twentieth of an inch thick, spread over muslin, calico or flexible paper, makes an excellent covering for outdoor grafting, or spread half as thick, is well adapted to root grafting.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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DEATH has called another prominent man from this earthly abode. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher departed this life at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Tuesday morning, at 9.30. He had a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday night and did not regain consciousness before he expired. Thus the labors of the famous pastor of Plymouth church are ended and his congregation deeply feels the loss of the great divine. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

DESERVING men are once in a while recognized when it comes to dealing out offices and that was the case when Hon. B. F. Meyers received the appointment as postmaster of the city of Harrisburg. Mr. Meyers is a democrat of the purest water and has done a great deal of most effective work for his party these many years. The president by his appointment reaps the thanks of Dauphin county's democracy as well as of the many party friends of Mr. Meyers all over the state.

TROTTER fared better than his colored collegue Matthews. His appointment for recorder of deeds in the district of Columbia was confirmed by the U. S. Senate in the last minute to the surprise of everybody. It seems the republican senators had become tired of fighting President Cleveland and wisely concluded to let him have his own way. They may also have been in a sudden remorseful fit over the rejection of Matthews, the former nominee, but repentance came too late to wipe out the stain of their inconsistency.

ON the first Tuesday in May the school directors of Centre county will meet in convention and will be called upon to elect one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent for three succeeding school years. The present incumbent of the office, Prof. D. M. Wolf, is a candidate for re-election, and by all accounts, he will meet with very little opposition in his candidacy. Prof. Wolt has all the necessary qualifications and enjoys sufficient popularity to warrant his election.

WESTERN Railroad traffic is threatened by a standstill except the strike of the conductors and brakemen in the employ of the Pennsylvania company can be adjusted shortly. They asked an advance two months ago of 2½ cents per hour for the brakemen and 4 cents per hour for the conductors. The demand receiving no answer from the company the men went out on Monday. It is the old thing over. Labor fighting capital and as usual labor will have to knuckle under. And the result of it will be that the strikers wished they had left good enough alone.

OF the number of new postmasters in Pennsylvania who got left by the neglect of the Senate to act on their nominations before adjournment the following were re-appointed by President Cleveland on Monday: George Perritte, Cannonsburg; Geo. W. Deckey, Houtzdale; Wm. H. Krautz, Honesdale; Wm. Himmelreich, Lewisburg: Cyrus A. Eaton, Mifflintown; Alvin Arnold, White Haven. The President's commission will put them into possession of their offices until the Senate reconvenes, when new men may be appointed, in case the senate refuses to confirm the present postmasters.

—McDonald's Improved Liver Pills are endorsed and prescribed by many eminent physicians. They do not make hair grow on bald heads or set broken bones, but they are the best corrector of a disordered Liver yet discovered. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS of the United States ended its labors on the fourth of March, both houses sitting in session continuously from 10 o'clock on Thursday morning until Friday noon. Several of the most important bills were passed in the last few hours, among them the tenure of office repeal bill. All of the appropriation bills were disposed of except the deficiency bill and the fortifications bill, and the country must therefore shift along without these. The latter bill the President refused to sign thus killing it by a "pocket veto." The failure of the deficiency bill will seriously cramp the postal department as well as the legal machinery of the government, as the bill provides for means to supply the postal service with postal cards, stamps, &c., and also for the payment of jurors, witnesses and marshal's fees. The work of the 49th congress compares favorably with that of its predecessors. The bulk of legislation is constantly on the increase as the following comparisons will illustrate: During the sessions of the forty-ninth congress there were introduced in the house 11,258 bills and 263 joint resolutions on which over five thousand reports were made, there being several thousand more bills and over a thousand more reports than were made in the forty-eighth congress, which had in its turn beaten the record. In the senate there were introduced 3,357 bills and 118 joint resolutions on which 1,988 written reports were made, being upward of 500 more bills and over 400 more reports than in the forty-eighth congress.

While many of the actions of the retiring congress will be severely criticised by the public, it must be conceded all around that it has done some real good work in the passage of such bills as the Presidential succession bill, the bill regulating the counting of the electoral vote, the inter-state commerce law, and the restoration of 24,000,000 acres of public land to the government.

How It Will be Done.

The Holders of Trade Dollars Will Take Notice.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The treasury department this afternoon issued a circular notifying holders, that trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, will be redeemed or exchanged at the offices of the treasurer and several assistant treasurers of the United States. Requests for the redemption of these coins stating the amount held should be forwarded to the above named officers who will file the application and notify holders in their turn when the presentation may be made and payment obtained after notifying these officers. Upon the receipt of the notification from them such coins may be forwarded by express or otherwise, transportation charges being prepaid, when receipts will be issued for the amounts purporting to be contained in the deposits in the order of their reception. Upon the count and ascertainment of the amount of each deposit, payment will be made therefor in standard silver dollars or fractional silver coin at the option of the holder. Defaced, mutilated or stamped trade dollars found in the deposits will not be redeemed or exchanged by any of the sub-treasury officers, but they will be returned to depositors or purchased as bullion in sums of three dollars and upwards by the United States mints at the option of the depositor.

Miscellaneous News.

Charles J. Peterson Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Mr. Chas. Jacob Peterson, the founder, publisher and editor of *Peterson's Magazine*, died last night at his residence, No. 1,501 Walnut street, this city, of neuralgia of the heart.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by J. Eisenhuth.

Measles Epidemic at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 4.—Measles at present prevail here among children to an alarming extent, and a general fear for the public health is beginning to be felt. It has been ascertained from reliable sources that there are from four hundred to five hundred children now down with the measles.

Sheriff Mumma Dead.

Isaac Mumma, high sheriff of Dauphin county, died at his farm house, near Highspire, on Friday evening, from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he received on Tuesday previous. He was about 60 years of age, and had held the office of sheriff for two years. He was a highly respected citizen and officer.

—For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggist; $1. Send 2 cent stamp to Dr David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 7-4t

Carlisle a New District.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference, in session at Baltimore, has created a new district at Carlisle. Hitherto there were only four, Carlisle forming a part of the York district. The elders elected were the Revs. Carothers, Seibert, Ettinger, Buck and Pines. The present pastor, Rev. S. W. Group, will return for another year.

Fresidential Nominations that Died.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The following is a list of the nominations for postmasters in Pennsylvania which remained unacted upon, and therefore died, when the session of congress ended: George Perritte, at Canonsburg; J. S. Leiby, Newport; W. H. Krautz, Honesdale; William Himmelright, Lewisburg; C. A. Eaton, Mifflinburg; D. M. Donehoo, Beaver; G. W. Dickey, Houtzdale; Alvin Arnold, White Haven.

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The Millions Appropriated by Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The aggregate of the appropriation made by the regular appropriation bills passed by the Forty-ninth Congress is about $250,000,000. This total is exclusive of the sums appropriated by the river and harbor and deficiency appropriation bills, which failed of enactment. The appropriation for the current fiscal year aggregate $264,000,000, which amount would have been equaled by the appropriations voted by the last Congress had the two bills mentioned become laws.

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

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McVeagh Meets His Match.

A Joke at Archbishop Ryan's Expense, and How it was Turned.

The Philadelphia *Record* of Saturday has the following: Among the more intimate friends of Archbishop Ryan and ex-Attorney General Wayne McVeagh a good story, which makes use of both names, is circulating. It is after this fashion: Both of these gentlemen were at a gathering, which also included a number of prominent railroad officials. Mr. McVeagh brought the railroad men and the archbishop together and after the first consultations were over Mr. McVeagh turned to Archbishop Ryan and said: "Now, archbishop, these are gentlemen whose acquaintance it would be well for you to cultivate. If you once get on the right side of them and keep on good terms with them they will give you passes over all their lines;" and then the ex-Attorney added: "Of course they will expect in return that you will give them all passes to heaven." The archbishop's response came quickly and quietly: "My dear sir, I should be only too happy to give the gentlemen passes to heaven if it lay within my power, but I should regret to separate them from their counsel."

—Says neighbor Smith: "My little girl was pale and sickly, rapidly losing flesh, appetite variable, and sleep much disturbed. Her condition was becoming alarming. Was advised by a friend to try McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. Administered three and she expelled the enormous number of 132 worms." Neighbor Smith now thinks McDonald's Worm Powders are the greatest vermifuge in existence.
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The Wheat Outlook.

Generally Favorable Returns From the Western Belt.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The following crop summary will be printed in this week's issue of the *Farmers' Review*: "Thus far the reports from the winter wheat belt indicate that the crop is emerging from the winter in better shape than last year. The crop is not assured from the resulting damage of storms and bad weather, and still has to pass through a critical period, still as a whole the outlook must be regarded as more favorable than at the beginning of March of last year. The extremely mild weather of the opening days of last week, followed by the cold weather, caused some injury in Illinois and in Indiana, and in Laporte and Randolph counties of Indiana considerable wheat was frozen and killed. Twenty-three Illinois counties this week report the wheat as looking well, while in Brown, Johnson and White counties injuries are reported. Thirteen counties of Indiana make very favorable returns. In Michigan and Wisconsin the outlook is reported as very favorable. Nearly all the Wisconsin fields had an ample snow covering since last November.

The weather has been unfavorable in Ohio and some injury is reported in Champaign, Seneca and Van Wert counties, but all the other counties reporting make favorable returns. The season is well advanced in Missouri and spring plowing has commenced. In Bates, Benton, Christian and Montgomery counties, oats are already being sown. In Clinton, Knox and Livingston counties of Missouri the wheat is reported as looking poorly, but the other county reports are mainly of a favorable tenor. There is no change in the tenor of the reports from Kansas. Fully one-half of the counties report a very poor outlook for wheat. In Harper county not more than one-half the average crop is predicted, while in Clay, Davis, Mitchell, Reno and Rock counties the situation is poor and the crop is in a critical condition."

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EPHRAIM RUPP,
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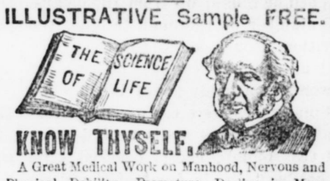

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1887.

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SALE REGISTER.

☞Sales advertised through this office will be inserted under this heading free of charge.

March 12th—George Burd, Aaronsburg, live stock and farm implements. W. H. Reifsnyder, Au ct

March 12th—L. B. Stover, Madisonburg, live stock and farm implements.

March 18th—T F Meyer, Rebersburg, live stock, carriage, buggy, cutter, harness and furniture.

March 18th—Jacob and Daniel Moyer, executors of the estate of Philip Moyer, late of Haines township, dec'd, live stock, farm implements and household goods of decedent. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

March 19th—James Witmyer, Coburn, live stock, wagons, household goods. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

March 21st—F. P. Duck, 1 mile west of Millheim, live stock and farm implements. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

March 22nd—Jacob Gephart, Millheim, live stock and farm implements. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

March 23d—Emanuel Eungert, Haines township, 2½ miles east of Aaronsburg, live stock and farm implements. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

March 24th—David Burd, 3½ miles west of Madisonburg, live stock and farm implements. Sale ot 10 o'clock. a. m.

March 25th—Ephraim Rupp, administrator for the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, live stock and household goods.

LOCAL NEWS.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Flittings will soon be in order.

—About six weeks more and our schools will close.

—It required two auctioneers to cry Rook's sale last Friday.

—Bellefonte is about to oraginze a Hook and Ladder Company.

—W. A. Tobias sports a new silk hat, and he looks tip-top in it.

—Jas. D. Lose is at work on the roof of his new house on Penn street.

—S. D. Musser and wife spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

—J. O. Deininger, of Centre Hall, spent a few days in town this week.

—A new and large stock of Confectioneries arriving at Stover's grocery this week.

—A few bluebirds—those welcome harbingers of spring, were seen in this neighborhood lately.

—C. W. Albright suffered with neuralgia in the face last week, but is about over his trouble now.

—Frank Smith and family, from the Loop, spent several days in town at his father-in-laws, John Stoner.

—Mrs. Noll, widow of Henry Noll, of Pleasant Gap, died last Thursday and was buried on Saturday.

—W. T. Mauck just got in a new lot of furniture. His store on Penn street is beginning to look like business.

—George Huss, the jolly shoemaker from Linden Hall, circulated among acquaintances in town on Friday last.

—A new and handsome hotel building will be erected in the place where the Garman house stood in Bellefonte.

—Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter, and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarparilla.

—The outlook for an early spring wasn't very encouraging last Saturday. It was a genuine winter day with lots of snow.

—J W. Lose's grocery store has been sold to N. A. Auman & Co., who will carry on the business in the old stand, opposite the bank building.

—The town-clock is in running order, due to the labors of jeweler P. H. Musser. We hope we shall enjoy regular and correct time from now on.

—The date of T. F. Moyer's public sale at Rebersburg, has been changed from Thursday, March 17th to Friday, March 18th. Please remember.

—Geo. Buck, the photographer, is moving to Sunbury, this week. His household goods were taken to Coburn yesterday morning to be shipped.

—Dr. J. F. Harter greatly improved his dental office on Main street by adding another commodious chair, which he bought of Dr. Geo. W. Swartz.

—The carpenters recommenced work on the Knitting Mills building on Tuesday, but their work was again interrupted by the rain yesterday afternoon.

—Those of our readers who change their post-office addresses this spring will please notify us of the fact, stating their future as well as their former address.

—Lewis Rearick, of Zion, who will be remembered by some of our readers, having resided at Penns Creek years ago, was canvassing the town last week as book agent.

—Rev. Deitzler (Luth.) will have regular services on Sunday as follows: In the forenoon at Millheim, in the afternoon at Penns Creek, and in the evening at Coburn.

—Photographer Buck frequently serves in the capacity of auctioneer for the mercantile firm of Angstadt & Co., corner of Main and Penn streets, and they say he is not a bad hand at it.

—D. A. Musser returned from North Carolina last week, apparently well satisfied with his trip. He says he had no use for an overcoat while there, the climate being very mild and pleasant.

—Very nice selection of Table Oil Cloths just received at J. W. Stover's, on Main street.

—J N. Leitzell, of Spring Mills, the popular auctioneer was one of our callers last week. Mr. Leitzell makes things go just now, at least 'tis nothing but "going, going, gone" with him.

—J. W. Russel, of Lewisburg, and W. H. Corman, of Rebersburg, two of our subscribers, made us a friendly call last week. Call again gentlemen, we shall always have open doors for you.

—In making our rounds on Friday afternoon we found lots of life about the business places on Main street. The very pleasant weather and Rook's sale at the National brought many people to town.

—Mr. Jeremiah Brumgart, of Boalsburg, who had been to Brushvalley on a visit to his parents, on his way home yesterday afternoon stopped in town a few minutes and looked in on the JOURNAL.

—H. G. Shafer, the new proprietor of the National hotel in this place, took possession of the house on last Saturday. The hotel is in good hands and under his management will be a credit to the town.

—C. W. Harvey and sister, of Milroy, registered at the Musser House on Monday. Mr. Harvey has several acquaintances in town, having clerked in McManigal's hardware store, about 13 years ago.

—On the 25th inst., Ephraim Rupp, administrator of the estate of Sam'l Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will offer the personal effects of decedent at public sale, to take place on his late premises.

—Dr. J. F. Harter left for Bellefonte yesterday afternon, to attend the M. E. conference in session there this week. Messrs. A. Walter and W. K. Alexander expect to go later in the week to remain over Sunday.

—Always up to the times—merchant J.W.Stoyer, on Main street. As this is the season of the year when people pull stakes and leave for other parts he keeps a full line of Trunks and Satchels for sale at low prices.

—Sunbury is agitated by what some call a spook. It is a man clothed in a long, dark cloak, who strides about the streets of the city in the quiet hours of night and scares nightly pedestrians nearly out of their boots.

—Landlord S. T. Frain, of the Keystone Hotel, Selinsgrove, smiled on his many friends in town on Friday. He was over to Brushvalley, on Thursday, in company with attorney Cox, from Lewisburg, on a business trip.

—The work on the new U. B. parsonage on Penn street is being pushed to a finish this week. The painters have charge of the interior of the building, while the carpenters are nailing the last few weather boards on the outside.

—Clayton Weber and family moved from Tylersville to Millheim last week and occupy the small tenant house adjoining J. H. B. Hartman's dwelling on Penn street. He is a grandson of R. B. Hartman, in whose shops Clayton works at the carpenter bench.

STRANGE!—On Saturday night one of Michael Ulrich's horses was taken out of the stable and tied at Frank Knarr's fence. It is not known who did it nor what the object was. It is supposed that the horse stood there in the alley at least three or four hours.

—A DIARY OR POCKET COMPANION for everybody; a useful Note and Account Book containing a Centennial Calendar and also valuable hints for the health and comfort of all. Don't fail to get it. Send a 2-cent stamp to J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 31st Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday eyening, April 25th, 1887, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address.

F. C. MOYER, Musical Director,
Freeburgh, Pa.

—Mrs. E. W. Mauck, who had been absent several weeks on a visit to her parents, at Lightstreet, Columbia Co., returned home and brought her little sister, Miss Mamie along. There is a decided change for the better on Edward's face since his better half is at home again.

—Mr Scott, a gentleman who is employed on the *Keystone Gazette*, Bellefonte, as pressman, illumined this office by his agreeable presence on Monday forenoon. He and his lady spent the day in town, being on a pleasure trip. Always glad to make the acquantance of one of the craft. Call again.

—Our townsman, P. S. Meyer, took possession of the Pine Creek Mills, about 2 miles east of Coburn, last Thursday. His success as a miller is well-known and as a consequence the public may look for a superior grade of flour from that mill. As we understand he will move there by the first of April.

—Two public sales are billed for next Saturday and people wishing to buy first-class live stock or farming implements can take their choice where to go. The one sale is L. B. Stover's on his farm, about a mile east of Madisonburg, the other is George Burd's, at Weaver's saw mill, one fourth of a mile north of Aaronsburg.

—DON'T GET CAUGHT this spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself in good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

—A syndicate composed of Major J. L. Spangler, J. L. Hamill and Prof. Reber have purchased a large tract of land near State College which they are about to lay out into building lots. It will make a delightful location for homes for people who are solicitous for the educational advancement of their children.—*Daily News.*

—John Flanegan, of New York, stops at the Musser House this week. He is here with the purpose of buying up another car load of horses for the eastern market. About three weeks ago he shipped a car load of splendid horses from Coburn. Mr. Flanegan is said to be one of the most successful and popular horse dealers on the road.

—We learn with regret that the health of W. E. Keen, a son of our townsman, Jacob Keen, and one of Haines township's successful school teachers, is much affected by pleurisy. But a few weeks ago he was obliged to leave the schoolroom on account of sickness. At this writing he is better again but must employ medical advise.

—Charles W. Weaver, of Rock Spring, this county, was in town on Friday and paid this office a very pleasant visit. Mr. Weaver has been a regular and punctual patron of the JOURNAL for several years and is one of those men who by their genialness and integrity at once enlist your friendship and respect. We were glad to have him call and invite him to come again.

ORGAN DEDICATION.—The new organ purchased by the Reformed congregation at the St. Paul's church, Aaronsburg charge, will be dedicated on Sunday morning, the 13th instant. Rev. L. D. Stecker, of Mifflinburg, will be present to preach on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning. He will also occupy the pulpit at Coburn on Sunday afternoon and at Aaronsburg in the evening.

REPORT of Primary School, Millheim, for fifth month ending March 1st 1887—M. C. Gephart, teacher: No. in attendance, males 32, females 38, total 70; average attendance, males 25, females 27, total 52; per cent. of attendance, males 87, females 71, total 70; per cent. of attendance during term, males 88, females 80, total 84. Visitors—Adolph Miller, Miss Kate Stover, Laura Keller, Aggie Bartholomew, Fred. Brumgart.

—W. G. Rook's public sale on last Friday was largely attended. Some of the hotel furniture was sold at fair figures while some articles went for a song. The horses, carriages and buggies fetched good prices. The percheron stallion was sold to Messrs. Krumrine & Smith, of Penn township, for $850. Mr. Rook and family departed for Berwick, Pa., this (Thursday) morning.

—For scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rhum, skin diseases, humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, hives, and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in efficacy and power McDonald's great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillian Alternative. Warranted.

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Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—In another column our readers will find the advertisement of H. G. Rover, of Wolfe's Store, agent for agricultural machines. Farmers should especially take notice of Mr. Royer's announcement. The machines advertised have a world-wide reputation for their neatness and durability and we have to hear of the first complaint that the Champion Harvesters, Binders and Mowers do not give perfect satisfaction. Call on H. G. Royer, agent.

—Messrs. James Kennelly and J. A. Deckert, both of Spring Mills, gave us a business call last week. Mr. Kennelly is the proprietor of the furniture establishment and also of the Spring Mills meat market and from what we can learn he is a gentleman possessing the necessary snap to make these enterprises boom. Mr. Decker expects to remove from Spring Mills by the first of April and intends taking charge of the hotel at Pine Grove Mills. We wish both good succes.

INDECORUM.—If some of our young chaps would see themselves as others see them they would do with less rowdyism when on their way from church. Their behavior reminds one of a crowd of half drunken roughs coming from a grog shop. They awaken the still echoes of the night by their yelling and loud, vulgar talk, instead of walking along decently and quietly as one should from the house of God. We say show better sense and do away with such bad manners.

MALARIA.—Darbys Prophylatic Fluid is held in wide esteem as a specific and preventative. In it we have the means of rendering the air and water wholesome.

"Darbys Fluid is a good defecator and destroyer of miasmatic matter.—J. C. Booth, Chemist, U. S. Mint, Phila."

"It should be used everywhere where impure gases are generated from decomposing matter."—Holmes Steel, M. D., Savannah, Ga.

—The Missionary and Educational Convention of the Reformed church in this county began its sessions at St. Paul's on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening at Aaronsburg, where it will continue until this (Thursday) evening. It also opens at the Salem church this evening where it will continue in session to-morrow morning and evening. A number of the ministers of the W. Susquehanna Classis are in attendance, discussing the interests of missions and the literary institutions of the church.

STILL VERY SICK.—We are pained to announce that Lambert J. Noll, to whose sickness reference was made in our last issue, is still quite poorly. It is over four weeks now that he has been confined to the room, during which time nearly every part of his body was racked by rheumatism, leaving him almost exhausted by the intense suffering he must bear. He has the sincere sympathy of the community in his affliction and we earnestly hope for the rapid improvement of his shattered health.

TAKE IT THIS MONTH.—Spring rapidly approaches, and it is important that every one should be prepared for the depressing effects of the changing season. This is the time to purify the blood and strengthen the system, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which stands unequalled as a spring medicine, and has endorsements of a character seldom given any proprietary medicine. A book containing statements of the many wonderful cures it has accomplished, will be sent upon application to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

JUST SO!—Seven out of ten you meet have a bad cold, and with coughing, hawking and snoring are about kept busy. Do a good thing for yourself at once by going to the nearest drug store and getting a bottle of Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine. If you are not satisfied that it is worth all you pay, the druggist will hand you back your money.

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—The large public sale of E. S. Shafer, Madisonburg, is coming off to-day and as we learn he will immediately after the sale start for the west. Last Thursday evening he was in town and with a number of friends partook of an excellent oyster supper at D. W. Zeigler's. When the time came for settling the bill the crowd received the surprising information that the supper was Mr. Shafer's farewell treat to his friends. It is actually a pity that such useful and respected men as Ellis get the western fever and leave friends and everything to increase their worldy goods in the land of the setting sun.

—Mr. Crawford, the hosiery man, is hard at work on his knitting machines in Lose's planing mill. He keeps closed doors to avoid unneccessary loafing, but by special permission, generally granted to the curious newspaper men, we were admitted yesterday afternoon and allowed to look at the machinery from a respectable distance. He had three beginners at the machines taking instructions; after he has the half dozen machines in readiness there will be a chance for more. It is an interesting sight to see a complete stocking come out of the cylinder in less than a minute and it may be imagined what a busy life it will be when about 75 or 100 knitters are at work on as many machines.

—All the Bellefonte, Centre Hall and Millheim papers are requested to publish the following from the *Daily Democrat* of Lock Haven, of the 3rd inst: "Mrs. Sarah Conser, wife of George Conser, of the Island in Dunnstable township, who died on Tuesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received on Saturday last and whose death has already been published, will be buried to-morrow at Dunnstown, the friends to meet at the house at one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Conser's maiden name was Sarah Bowersox, and she was raised in Penn's Valley, Centre county, as was also her husband, George Conser. The couple were married on the 9th of May, 1839. There are many relatives and friends of the family in Centre county."

EXIT THREE COUNCILMEN.—On Monday evening the new town council consisting of J. F. Harter, Henry Feidler, John Breon, D. A. Musser, R. B. Hartman and W. R. Henney met in Dr. Harter's office for the purpose of organizing. The three last named are the new members, D. A. Musser and R. B. Hartman having been elected to take the place of A. Miller and E. C. Campbell, whose term of office has expired, while W. R. Henney was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. A. Musser. Burgess Alexander acted as president pro tem. and J. F. Harter, as secretary. The council then proceeded with the organization by electing J. F. Harter, Pres. and F. P. Musser, secretary, the latter to receive a salary of $15. D. F. Fortney was engaged for an attorney. The following are the standing committees for the ensuing year: Finance, D. A. Musser, R. B. Hartman, Henry Fiedler; Streets & Alleys, W. R. Henney, R. B. Hartman, J. H. Breon; Nuisance, D. A. Musser, W. R. Henney, Henry Fiedler. Capt. John Miller was appointed Street Commissioner. The council will meet in Dr. J. F. Harter's office on Main street on the first Monday of each month, the time for regular sessions.

—The following is the report of the Stationing Committee of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Ev. Association, which convened at Baltimore, Md., last week;

YORK DISTRICT.
J. M. ETTINGER, P. E.

1. Baltimore Trinity, G H Schleh.
2. " Grace, E S Bollinger.
3. Hebbville, H N Greninger.
4. Alberton, H T Searle.
5. Jarrettsville, L K Harris.
6. Shrewsberry, W E Detweiler.
7. Glen Rock, J A Irvine.
8. Loganville, B Hengst.
9. York, Queen St., C F Deininger.
10. " King St., A Stapleton.
11. " Circuit, H H Douty.
12. Prospect, P F Jarrett.
13. Chanceford, J H Hertz.
14. Red Lion, Z Hornberger.
15. Millersville, E Crumbling.

J Hartzler, Missionary in Japan.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.
S. W. SEIBERT, P. E.

1. Carlisle, P W Group.
2. Cumberland, L Dice and J Womelsdorf.
3. Dillsburg, A W Swengle.
4. Bendersville, J L Miller.
5. Lewisberry, J D Shortess.
6. Hanover, L E Crumbling.
7. Big Spring, H A Benfer.
8. Leesburg, J W Bentz.
9. Hagerstown, Miss., G E Zehner.
10. " Circuit, C F Gephart.
11. Marysville, I C Yeakel.
12. Perry, W W Rhoads.
13. New Port & Patterson, J C Reeser.
14. Liverpool, E D Keen.
15. Juniata, S M Mountz.

B F Hall, Member of Marysville Qr. Con'f.

CENTRE DISTRICT.
I. M. PINES, P. E.

1. Lewistown, R W Runyan
2. McClure, N Young
3. Middleburg, S Aurand and D N Metzgar
4. Port Treverton, J D Stover
5. New Berlin, W H Stover
6. Millmont, George Joseph
7. Centre, J G M Swengle.
8. Spring Mills, J Shambach
9. Brush Valley, H Basom
10. Nittany Valley, H W Gross & M I Jamison
11. Sugar Valley, C H Goodling
12. Centre Hall, J M King
13. Milesburg, J H Welch

P S Orwig, Member Millmont Qr. Conf.
E Stamb ch, Centre Qr. Conf.
A E Gobble, S I Shortess, W L Beaumont, New Berlin Qr. Conf.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.
M. J. CAROTHERS, P. E.

1. Lewisburgh, J A Hollenbaugh
2. Buffalo, J Young
3. Milton, A H Irvine
4. Turbotsville, C J Dick
5. Danville, A S Baumgardner
6. Bloomsburg, J E Shultz
7. Waller, J B Fox and supply.
8. Hughesville, J W Messenger
9. Berwick, J J Lohr
10. Catawissa, W H Hartman
11. Luzerne, M F Fosselman
12. Wyoming, J M Brader
13. West Clifford, C D Moore
14. Tunkhannock, H A Stoke
15. West Brooklyn, to be supplied
16. Dushore, C L Sones
17. Columbia, C W Finkbinder

A L Reeser, Geo Hunter, & U F Swengel, members Lewisburg Qr. Conf.
G L Burson, Tunkhannock Qr. Conf.
S P Remer, Hughesville Qr. Conf.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.
H. W. BUCK, P. E.

1. Williamsport, Market St., E Kohr
2. " Bennett St., G W Currin
3. " Newberry, T M Morris
4. " Circuit, W N Wallace
5. Lycoming, D W Miller
6. Jersey Shore, J M Price
7. Lock Haven, E Swengle
8. " " Circuit, P C Weidemyer
9. Liberty, J B Sechrist
10. E Liberty, C V B Aurand
11. Grover, F S Vought
12. Highlands, G B Gallagher
13. Wayland, B F Keller
14. Seneca Falls, M J Snyder
15. White Deer, S Smith
- A Krause, Bennett St. Qr. Conf.
- R Young, Jersey Shore " "

Jazo Takano, Tokio, Japan, Qr. Conf.

Neighboring News.

COBURN.

The new mill did their first sawing on Saturday and now they are kept busy filling orders which are coming in fast, and make things lively around here.

Sales are now all the rage.

Landlord Kleckner expects to run a hotel in Berwick and leave Coburn. Who will take his place has not been decided yet.

And now a gentleman of color is running the hack to the station for the National Hotel at Millheim.

Jonathan Dinges has in his possession an old relic which he unearthed while ploughing in a field. It is a stone cut out in the shape of a covering for some kind of an instrument and no doubt was in use when the Indians had possession of this part of the country.

Since there is no license in Coburn or our sister town Millheim we suppose the jug brigade will increase.

One of our young men started to take a trip to Williamsport over Sunday but somehow made a mistake and left the train at Watsontown where he was obliged to remain until Monday to his own as well as the delight of some others.

The mail box at the station has proved itself a very great convenience to the public as mare letters are put in there than in the Post Office. Our obliging P. M. makes a special effort to have it opened a few minutes before the departure of all trains so that all mail matter deposited there leaves promptly.

Miss Grace Kremer spent Sabbath last in Centre Hall.

W. G. Rook and family spent a day in our village before leaving for their new home in Berwick.

J. Frank Torbert spent several days this week in the village.

The Coburn correspondent of the Centre Hall Reporter refers to the bad condition of our school house, which is the case. The seats are not fit for a scholar to sit in, they are low and certainly tiresome. If the townships around us are able to have good school furniture we are too. Those who are opposed to good schools here are the very ones who have no children to send and who care very little if any other children are educated or not. Their education is very limited and they don't care to have anyone better educated than themselves. Our directors should attend to this matter and if it is neglected by them they should be compelled to do justice to the children, who are attending school, as well as to the parents who send them. VALE.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

SPRING MILLS.

John D. Homan left for the west on Monday morning. He expects to visit in Kansas and the adjoining states before he returns.

C. M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte, spent a few days in our village this week.

Last week one day Jonathan Condo left his horse, which was hitched to a sled, stand untied in front of J. D. Long's store. The horse took advantage of its freedom and started away at a breakneck speed, leaving the driver behind. The runaway was caught in front of the Bibby House.

Geo. A. Runk is making a business trip to Philadelphia where he expects to remain several days.

Ground will soon be broken for the new carriage shops to be erected in this place. May the new enterprise meet with abundant success.

Mrs. Chamberlin, from Kansas, is the guest of Dr. F. H. VanValzah.

Hiram Grove, one of our teachers, has been on the sick list for the last week, being unable to teach. Consequently his school has been closed.

John P. Condo made a business trip to Baltimore last week and reports that he had a very pleasant time and formed many new acquaintances.

Robert J. Zerby has concluded to become a dusty miller and accordingly has entered upon an apprenticeship in the flouring mill under W. R. From.

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the residence of Mrs. Jane D. Nofska, more familiarly "Aunt Jane", on Saturday afternoon last. It being her birthday it was decided to celebrate it by a grand party and surprise. To accomplish this she was enticed to visit one of her neighbors in the afternoon of that day and not suspecting anything the lady took the advice in good faith. Soon after her departure the guests began to come. Mr. John Kennelly and son, and Miss Molly Kennelly, from Lewistown, Pa. were the first to arrive. Then came Mrs. M. P. Crosswaite, from Salidaysburg, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Hering, of Lock Haven and C. C. Cummings, of Philadelphia. The neighbors from far and near also gathered in and lent a helping hand in preparing the supper which was indeed one of the grandest to be had. Imagine Aunt Jane's surprise when she was sent for. She could not think what it all meant until some one suggested that perhaps her birthday had something to do with it. When she arrived at her house she was still more surprised to find her own table loaded with things the most fastidious tastes might wish for. Then she was shown the many and valuable presents which her friends had in store for her in an adjoining room. It was a time long to be remembered and may she live to have many more such surprises. ***

MADISONBURG.

Philip Frank moved on last Tuesday into James Wert's tenement house.

Geo. Vonada is confined to his bed with sickness.

Daniel Roush is not getting any better, but is gradually losing strength.

Geo. Limbert spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and friends in this place.

Henry Beck purchased a horse at Jared Kreamer's sale on Monday. Mr. Beck expects to travel for some confectionery firm in Philadelphia.

Jacob Kern sold his cow to F. A. Yearick.

Mary had a little—cat, but the poor little thing could not stand the broom stick.

Calvin Runkle expects to teach a subscription school in town this summer.

News is rather scarce this week. *

—A good building lot, located in the central part of town, for sale. Inquire at this office.

SMITH TOWN.

Miss Bertie Leitzell, of Aaronsburg, was a visitor in this place last week.

Geo. Royer bought the old cooper shop and moved it on his premises. He intends to make a summer house and an addition to his barn out of it.

Frank Smith, from near Boalsburg, formerly of this place, was seen in our town last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weaver, from Rock Spring, were visiting old friends in this neck o' woods last week.

John Harshberger sold one of his horses and purchased a new one.

The deputy sheriff was in our town last week on business.

The sale of John Kimport on Tuesday was largely attended and nearly all the articles brought their full value.

I must not forget to mention the wedding of A. B. & C. D., though it was noticed in last week's JOURNAL. But the roast and other festivities were not known to the editor and so he relies on his correspondent to furnish particulars. Well, here goes: When the couple returned from Aaronsburg a well-prepared supper with a roast turkey for a centrepiece, was awaiting them, and a number of guests who had come to offer their congratulations helped to get away with the sumptuous repast. W. F. Smith deserves much credit for the graceful manner in which he carved the festive bird, though it made him sweat. The cooks must be praised for their skill in getting up the splendid lunch. After supper an earsplitting noise was heard out side. Young America some 40 strong, were doing their best to scare out the newly wedded pair. But the best of it all was the performance of little 4-year old Annie Smith, a daughter of W. F. S., who stepped off four of her best dances. Future happiness is the wish of your friend, JUMBO.

REBERSBURG.

Jerry Walker and John Styers went to buy a few horses. They returned with one that can make his mile in 3½ minutes.

Guiswite & Co. received their new engine at last and in a week or so we may again hear the steam whistle.

H. G. Royer is very well pleased with the horse he bought at A. Gramley's sale.

Farmers who are in want of good phosphate for their summer crops should apply to H. G. Royer, at Wolf's store, who has an agency for that article.

Doctor Bright on returning home from a professional call the other day was obliged to pass through a very narrow lane. The top of his buggy caught at a stake and was torn off, nearly taking the seat along.

A. B. Wolfe, who left here and went to Big Rock, Ill. some time ago informs his father by card that he arrived safely at his destination.

Polly, a daughter of Geo. Rine, residing a few miles east of this place, was bedfast a few days with quinsey.

Sorry to state that Geo. Wate's condition is improving very slowly.

Benj. Rine, who departed from this valley last fall to go to Union county, is home on a visit to his parents.

A Virginia party is here buying up walnut trees, which they new into logs ready for shipping.

Geo. Haines' horse which received a kick the other day that left an ugly wound, 18 inches long, is better. It is a valuable animal and Mr. Haines is anxious to see it well again.

Considering the unpleasant weather Austin Gramley's sale was attended by a great many people. NANOD.

GREEN BRIAR.

The meeting in Paradise church has closed.

It keeps our people busy just now to attend all the sales.

Mr. Grenninger talks of moving his saw mill from this place. Did not learn where to.

A valuable mule, belonging to Mr. Torbert died last week.

Last Monday the teacher of Liberty school did not need to teach, because the scholars were wanting. That school is very poorly attended this winter.

C. E. Finkle sold a horse to a Mr. Musser, of Woodward, the other day.

Mrs. Wm Wolfe, of Buena Vista, Ill., paid this, her old home, a visit. She gives a very favorable account of Illinois, yet old Pennsylvania has still many attractions for her.

A highly prized dog belonging to Mr. Sober, had his leg shot off by some unknown person Dr. Musser is attending the wound and there are hopes of saving the animal's limb. The dog is a very valuable and well-trained pointer and his master is worried exceedingly over the matter.

Wm Auman spent a few days at home. ZITZKA.

PENN HALL.

Mrs. S. J. Hering and daughter were to Union county last week attending a funeral.

Geo. Rowe, from Centre Hall, is at present employed by J. C. Condo.

Quite a lively flitting passed through town on Saturday.

Lumbering seems to be the leading industry in this place at present. D. J. Musser has lately purchased Squire Hering's walnut timber, and James Leitzell, of Spring Mills, is preparing to ship the remainder of the linn timber to Lock Haven for the manufacture of paper.

On last Friday evening the young folks (formerly called kids) had a taffy party at Charles Horner's. We would advise the boys, if they wish to feed the girls taffy, to buy the molasses themselves and not make the old gentleman of the house pay for it, even if it were only a pint.

The agent delivering the books entitled "McClellan's Own Story" was through here and left several copies in this place.

Benj. Hering and wife, of Lock Haven, were visiting friends at Spring Mills and this place. DENVER DAN

WOODWARD.

John D. Snyder, the storekeeper and ganger has now charge of a distillery west of Bellefonte, to which place he was called last week.

Last Thursday David Bowersox moved to Union county.

J. C. Motz, Esq., is stocking his saw mill at this place with very nice logs.

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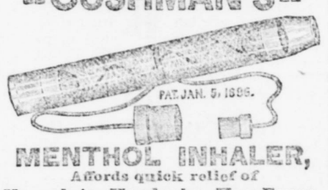

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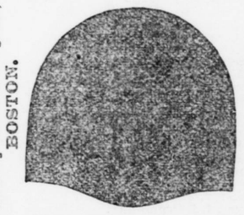

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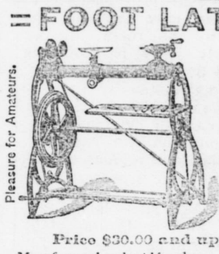

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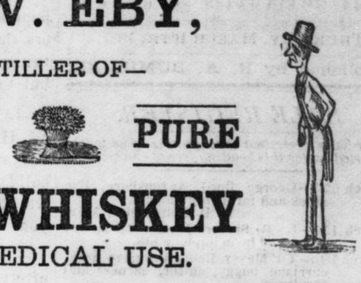

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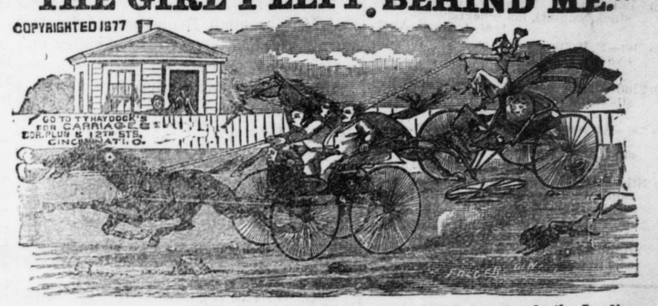

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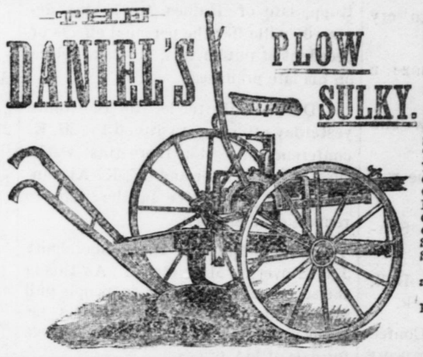

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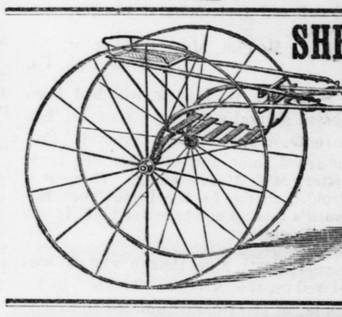

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